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HOLMES'

Record of Murders is
Rivaled in Miss-
issippi.

A Dozen Men Were
Poisoned by the
Fiends.

BARTERIN HUMAN LIFE.

A Woman was Selected
as the Next Victim.

Insured Their Lives Without
Their Knowledge.

SOME PROMINENT CITIZENS.

lower prices. When the mercury of prices is falling, the scale of civilization is rising. The luxuries of the few of yesterday have become the common heritage of the many today. The poor of today will become the well-to-do and the rich of tomorrow. The laborer of today becomes the employer of a few years hence.

The farmer who hauls his wheat to market and gets less in price for it now, as expressed in dollars, than he formerly did, gets correspondingly more of and better others things, for the purpose of getting which he sells his wheat, than he formerly did. He does not sell his wheat because he wants money. With it he cannot satisfy his hunger, shelter himself, clothe himself, fence his farm, or produce heat in the fireplace; but he can and does, with its ready power of conversion into groceries, shingles, clothes, wire, and coal, accomplish all these things. When he sells his wheat for money he merely exchanges his wheat for other commodities which he needs; and the owners of such other commodities exchange them for his wheat, which they need. The throughout the land there is a widespread tendency to evade legal enactment, as though statutes were made for the public at large, but not for the individual. Business itself, the success of which depends on system and accuracy, has also fallen into moral confusion and derangement. Very many contracts are not observed unless they are enforced by the dread of penalties; obligations are not often honored if they can safely be broken; pledges given to a confiding people, are rarely redeemed; and vows assumed, of the most sacred import, are treated as a matter of course, as a form, not strictly binding on any one. Adulterations, frauds, cheating, "toxy" haggling and chaffering, are the commonplaces of commerce; and no shameless have even prominent capitalists become, that, having sold valuable properties to foreigners at absurdly exorbitant rates, they have openly schemed and combined to strip what they have sold of its worth by organizing an opposition business of the same nature. This is plundering the Egyptians with a vengeance; this getting even with the Britishers in a manner not creditable to our integrity, compelling them to buy us off that their original investment may not be entirely sacrificed. I am not saying that the English are immaculate, for I know they are not; but if they are as heartless in their trade transactions as we are, what a comment this consciousness dealing is on our Christian civilization, especially as church members are as prominent in these questionable affairs as others.

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The authorities went to work on this case, and discovered that Stuart had died of the effects of a dose of Strychnine, administered by W. H. Lipscomb, a physician who has heretofore stood high in Kemper county.

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R. A. BYERS

As a candidate for Representative from Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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JOHN M. GRAHAM

As a candidate for Magistrate in the Fordsville Magisterial District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Announcements—Democratic Ticket.

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As a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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SILVER Democrats are full of harmony that does not harmonize.

CATTLE and hogs are in good demand at good prices, and that too under the "gold standard fastened upon us by England."

FARMERS may shortly expect a better price for their wool. The increase in price will be due to the wise tariff laws of the Republican party.

On last Tuesday a bill was introduced in the Legislature creating the 31st Judicial District, composed of the counties of Hancock, Ohio and Muhlenberg.

MAJOR CRUMBAUGH is the first applicant to file his papers for the Collectorship in this Revenue District. Verily! verily, I say unto you, the first shall be last and the last first, etc.

If a young man meets with a reverse in his courtship, (and all engage in courtship to a greater or less extent,) he can attribute it to our present financial system and "cuss" the gold standard.

THE adversities of political life have retired to private life at the same time, the Hon. J. G. Carlisle and the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn. In all probabilities neither will ever again appear in public life, as servants of the people.

MALE Quartets are growing in popular favor, and with a little patient training four or more young men can make good music. Every town the size of this ought to have enough musical talent in it to furnish one or more good male quartets.

If a ship strikes the rock, there is a critical time. When it relief does not come she is beat to pieces by the fury of the waters and wind. The Democratic party has stranded on the rock and no relief is near. On the other hand the storms grow more severe about the old ship. Utter despair and complete destruction stares the wretched party in the face. It is fast going to pieces on the rock of its own folly.

FISCHER'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

SENATOR JNO. P. SAYER, of Morgan county, member of the Kentucky Senate, died at his home Sunday morning. An election has been called to fill the vacancy caused by his death.

THE roads of this State are bad. Their deplorable condition is doubtless due to the "crime of 1873" which "struck down silver," thereby "cutting our circulating medium in two."

SILVER Democrats cannot deny that they have deserted every principle they once endorsed, and have made an unholy alliance with a party they once despised and held up to ridicule and scorn.

DEMOCRATS make much comment regarding the hustling of Republicans for pie. The character of this comment is such as to warrant the conclusion that Democrats regret that they can have none for themselves. It is this feature which pains them most.

It is gratifying to Republicans to know that President McKinley's administration will use all its power to restore to us a protective tariff. It is a want of wholesome tariff laws and not the financial question, that has placed us in such a bad way financially and commercially.

It is true that Republicans are showing considerable interest regarding appointments to office by the new administration. But when the matter is rightfully and candidly considered, it can be clearly seen that the good, easy jobs to be disposed of are enough to make the average citizens' mouth water.

THE continued rains are delaying farmers in their preparations for this year's crop. If the delay is such as to make a short crop, free silverites will attribute the hard times arising from the failure, to the present "gold standard which has been fastened upon us, resulting in a striking down of half of our circulating medium."

Wonder how gum-elastin W. Godfrey Hunter stands on the money question now? Here is the pledge to which he signed his name a year ago, in order to secure two Populist votes.—[Hartford Herald, March 17, 1897.]

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Wonder how the *Herald* stands on the Populist platform. Let's see in its issue of September, 27, 1893, it says:

"Ben Birdhead and Tom Pettit, who two years ago were upholding all the absurdities of the Populist platform, are now running over in Davies county as 'Independent' Bah! And are the people of Davies county so very stupid as not to see through the gauzy covering of hypocrisy which so scantly conceals the self-seeking schemes of that pair of artful dodgers? Truly, a people so easily hoodwinked must prefer to be fooled. Why not elect some honorable men to office, rather than that combination, neither of whose history in politics contains anything worthy of a man?"

Of course such gigantic minds as those that put up the "gray" matter for the aforesaid sheet are not responsible. What is the difference in the Populist party now and the Populist party in 1893? Why don't you cry out now to elect some honorable men to office, as you say, instead of the poor, measly course you are pursuing?

If the Populists were artful dodgers in 1893, what are they now, when they hold to the same teachings that they did in 1893? Do you mean to call the people of Ohio county stupid and filled with hypocrisy? All these things are being investigated and the truth will be told.

REPUBLICAN POPULISTS.

By Republican Populists, we mean those who were once Republicans, but who are now Populists, and are being delivered by the Populist party into the free silver wing of the Democratic party, body and breeches. We have a word—a friendly word—to say to these people.

The Populist party was organized on the idea that the two "old parties were corrupt and were no longer capable of giving us a clean, efficient government." Every effort was made to show to voters that the Republican and Democratic parties were corrupt and rotten to the core.

The *Courier* calls attention to the proceedings of the Populists and Popocrats in Grayson and Breckinridge counties. In these two counties, as in other counties, the Populists get the office of Representative. The office of Representative is the only political one to be filled by county elections, because the Representatives of the counties are called upon to elect a U. S. Senator.

This shows plainly that no heed is paid to principle. The time honored foundation stones of the Democratic party have been torn from their places, and there is nothing left for the party to rest upon. It is now built upon sand and this parable in holly writ concerning the man who built a house upon sand, will apply to the free silver wing of the Democratic party of to-day.

The advice of those Populists who were true to their party, rejecting all offers of fusion, has been rejected and trampled under foot. The party is now in the hands of politicians and tricksters who are willing to barter away all the principles they ever possessed for the sake of office.

This is not all; the organization of the Populist party is being destroyed and the whole outfit is gradually being grafted into the silver wing of the Democratic party. We ask those Populists who prefer the Republican to the Democratic party to consider this matter. Why should a Populist vote for a Democrat rather than a Republican?

It is true that those Populists who are out for office merely, will vote for Democrats on the idea that "I'll tickle you if you'll tickle me." But it is to those Populists who have the good of their country at heart, that we appeal. Assert you manhood! Refuse to be driven around like cattle! Vote your sentiments.

"BOSSISM."

About 45 voters divided between the free silver Democratic party and the Peoples Party of Ohio county have taken it upon themselves to dictate exactly what the other 2,600 voters of their respective parties shall do in regard to nominating candidates for the various county offices. This presumption upon their part seems to us to be the grandest display of "Bossism" ever perpetrated or ever proposed to be perpetrated upon an intelligent class of citizens.

Will our voters allow themselves to be pulled and bossed around and dictated to as is now proposed by these "wire pulling" office seeking, would be bosses? To explain, they say to men of the free silver Democratic party you shall not become a candidate for County Judge, Sheriff, Assessor or Coroner as we will not nominate any candidates for those offices this year, as we have sold both

your votes and those offices to the Peoples party, while to the Peoples party voters they say you shall not nominate any candidate for Circuit Clerk, County Clerk, County Attorney, Jailer, School Superintendent or Representative, as we have traded you, your votes and those offices to the free silver Democrats and we will not allow anyone in your party to become a candidate for either of the offices named and to the 2,600 voters in the two parties, they say you folks do just as we say about this and ask no questions. You free silver Democrats shall vote for the Peoples party candidates and you Peoples party voters shall vote for the free silver Democratic candidates. We forty odd voters have decided you shall do this, so there is no use in kicking, as we are awful hungry for office and to secure same have already decided that you shall do as we direct.

The Lexington *Argonaut* has always been an ardent advocate of free and unlimited coinage of silver. The editor of that worthy Journal has been studying the subject recently and has come out on the side of good government, honest and a staple currency against repudiation, free silver and a depreciated currency. It says:

"Free and unlimited coinage of silver, when it does not preserve its parity with gold, cannot be a condition in true bimetallism because it is directly antagonistic to the system. Whenever practiced, it always results in monometallism, and silver at that. Such is the case now in all silver countries, as Mexico and China, and such was the case in the United States in the forty years prior to 1843."

This is a "funny business" and the bosses declare it goes, but is it?

A CORRECTION.

The *Hartford Herald* of last week

says: "Preacher Gary, of color, who

has taken it upon himself to instruct

the colored people how to vote, has

succeeded in getting his article published."

The *Herald* knows very well that I am not a preacher and if I was a preacher I would endeavor to be truthful; they know I am a teacher, and had heard it said that all preachers were teachers and they aimed to deduce from that the logical conclusion that all teachers were preachers, but that is not so.

They want to make the article appear insignificant by implying that the Democrats are using them as tools in this fight and are many more days are passed they will awake to a complete realization of that fact.

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Bast colored carpet chain	170
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Ladies fine handkerchiefs	50
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CERALVO.
Mr. Silas Brown and Miss Nora Moore were quietly married at the bride's home Thursday. Mr. Brown is a nice young man and well respected by all who know him and his bride is a fair young lady, well worthy the one of her choice.

Rev. W. H. Jenkins preached here Thursday night.

J. O. Kimbley visited friends in Muhlenberg county Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Rowe, Centertown, was the guest of Mr. D. W. Kimmel Sunday.

Mr. L. P. Downs will stay to Evansville this week with eight rats.

MULE DRIVER.

CASTORIA.
The *Castorian* is on every where.

The Prodigal Returns.

Young Foster Howard, who left home to see the world the first of last week, saw all he wanted without going farther than Henderson, and returned home yesterday morning.

The Henderson papers yesterday had great big five-pyramid scare heads and column accounts of Foster's troubles over \$1.25 board bill, and his arrest and release on bond.

The matter was given a very much more sensational tinge than the facts justified, and it did not take long for Mr. Kinch Howard, Foster's father, to straighten things out when he reached Henderson.

He brought his son home yesterday morning.

Foster is a bright boy, and his wandering Willie experience has doubtless done him a world of good.—*Owensboro Inquirer*.

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Big line of jeans and overall pants at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

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Call on E. L. Bullington for a good shave or hair trim.

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20 yards sea-island domestic for \$1.00 at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

A nice line of ties and negligees at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Good double front Overalls for 48 cents at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

See J. E. Fogle & Co's line of shoes and slippers before buying.

You can buy a suit for your boy for 65 cents at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

We will close out winter Underwear at 25 per cent discount.

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The cheapest and best line of clothing in Ohio county at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Dr. J. T. Bethel, of Henderson, was the guest of Mr. R. M. Walker's family Tuesday night.

Remember that you have a new stock to select from at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

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J. E. Fogle & Co's are headquar ters for anything in dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, notions, etc.

Take your feathers, eggs, etc. to J. E. Fogle & Co's they will sell you goods cheaper than any other house in the county.

Remember that we buy butter, eggs, hams, chickens, bacon and lard; in fact all kinds of country produce for which we pay the highest market prices. PACE BROS.

Dr. J. H. Boyet will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist Church next Monday night. Dr. Boyet is very pleasantly remembered by Hartford people, having conducted a successful revival at this place a few years ago. He will no doubt be greeted by large audiences each night.

The following named persons have paid their subscription to THE REPUBLICAN since our last issue: J. D. Render, Morgantown; Anthony Walker, J. E. Fogle, S. S. May, Dr. W. S. Williams, Hartford; Isaac Daniel, Westerfield; L. T. Barnard, Beaver Dam; Dr. S. J. Wedding, Sulphur Springs; Dr. W. P. Westerfield, Rochester; S. W. Rowe, Centertown.

It is now an assured fact that we will have another boat in Rough river in a short time and the subscription has been completed for a long distant telephone to connect at Owensboro. Hartford is now putting on metropolitan airs and the next thing to happen will be a railroad running into our midst. There will be two new brick business houses erected in the early spring.

Hancock county Democrats will have no chance to put their cross-mark under the rooster. The fusionists have taken down the time-honored Democratic emblem, and substituted another device.—*Owensboro Inquirer*.

The editor of one of our esteemed contemporaries says he stepped into the store of a business man who did not advertise, and was surprised to find him busy. The storekeeper had the itch; likewise a Waterbury watch, and when he was not scratching himself he was winding his watch.

Dr. J. S. Coleman is 70 years old. He has been in the ministry 44 years, has baptized 4,712 persons, organized 43 churches, aided in ordaining 44 preachers and dedicated 64 houses of worship. He has always lived in the Green River section and took charge of his present pastorate is 1896.—[Baptist Recorder]

POINT PLEASANT.

Mr. W. F. Condict is on the sick list.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

J. S. COLEMAN, Mod.

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ROSINE.

Health in this community is very good.

Farmers are busy preparing for another crop.

Singing at Mr. John Wilson's Friday night last, also one at Mrs. Camps Sunday night.

Mr. Vert Steward has just recovered from a very severe spell of sickness. Dr. Linch attending.

Mr. R. Reeks and wife and Mrs. Orr were the guest of Mr. John Goodwin's family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Spurgeon and Clara Foster are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Daniel, of Olston, taken the train to Rosine Monday for Island Station to see her son.

Mr. Willie Sanders has gone to Evansville on a raft of logs. SCAT.

Ohio County Third.

Prof. J. C. Norwood, State Inspector of mines, will soon make his report for the past year. During that period there were mined in the state of Kentucky, 3,128,818 tons of coal. Of this amount Hopkins county mined 777,181 tons, or nearly one-fourth the coal of the state. Whitley county mined 422,837 tons. Ohio county was third, with 368,094 tons. Laurel fourth, with 283,493 tons, and Muhlenberg fifth, with 256,268 tons.

Our coal interests are of vast importance, not only to us but to the whole state.

Cradock on His Return to Mexico.

Col. Craddock, the veteran editor of the Paris Kentuckian, says of his recent trip to Mexico in company with the National Journalists:

"When the bill of fare on our train was handed around after crossing into Mexico, we were shocked at prices until we realized that it doubled in price because of money being worth half of ours. Think of 50 cents for two eggs, which only cost in United States as in Mexico. It's strange that eggs which cost one cent and only a quarter of a cent to boil, should command fifteen cents or thirty cents when cooked. Said a lady: 'These eggs I have had boiled in my valise cost less than one cent each,' still most of the ladies preferred adding to their lunch basket from the restaurant on cars to paying \$1 for the ordinary meals at eating stands. Waiters, 10 cents, (20 cents Mexican) for coffee, or 30 cents soup. They were not as bad in the soup as the miserable meals set by the Chinese at dinner stands, which had become cold by our train being delayed. After paying for supper, a dollar, I came back into the car to pay 20 cents for a glass of milk, as that at the meal stand was sour. After crossing into Mexico we stopped for breakfast, and there was such a rush for the regular stand that I called at a restaurant where a number of bright ladies were waiters. In my best Spanish I told them that I was an American soldier in the City of Mexico nearly fifty years ago, and was an old bachelor true to a Mexican senorita, who had sent me word I could have her granddaughter. This pleased the ladies so they tried to be especially courteous in giving me an extra meal."

Gold standard the safest.

Another has been added to the gold standard nations of the world, Japan has just decided to drop silver and adopt the gold standard. From time immemorial silver has been the standard money of Japan as it is to day of China, but after October next the standard will be gold and the ratio fixed between gold and silver is 32 to 1, about the commercial ratio.

This conclusion has been reached pursuant to action of Parliament taken four years ago. A commission of 15 eminent statesmen, bankers, and professors was appointed to make a study of the question and report their conclusions on the following three questions: First, the causes and effects of the recent change in ratio between gold and silver. Second, the effects of the change on Japan. Third, whether such change necessitated the reform of the currency of Japan, and, if so, to determine what new standard of currency should be adopted and how it should be done. After an exhaustive study of the subject covering four years or thereabout, the commission has made its report and action has been taken as stated. The silver countries are so few and unimportant as to render it the height of folly for any country to return to the silver standard without concerted action of the nations with which its commerce is carried on. The action of Congress in empowering the President to appoint a commission from the principal nations of Europe in an effort to effect an agreement by which the restoration of silver to its former position may be safely effected, and the expressed acquiescence of the President in the movement gives hope that something in that direction may be accomplished. That an earnest effort will be made we may rest assured. Senator Wolcott, just returned from his European trip, is of the opinion that the prospect is good for such an agreement. By this means a safe coinage of silver may become a safe and desirable measure. Without such concerted action it must inevitably prove disastrous.—[Paducah Sun]

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Protection Cheapens Price.
When the McKinley bill was passed, the Tariff had not received a thorough revision for thirty years. The people were unprepared for the radical changes which had been made necessary by the changed conditions during those thirty years. Comparatively few of the people in general realize yet how the McKinley bill enlarged the free list or know in how many cases it lowered Tariff rates. These things the Free-Traders, for their own purposes, passed by. They dwelt on the cases where an increase of duty had been found necessary. People, in general, were deceived into thinking that the McKinley bill and advanced rates without reason or consideration. They did not understand the necessity for the increased rates where they were made and they feared result. This state of affairs does not exist to day, and will not work the destruction of the new Tariff law. However the people may lack knowledge still of the specific provisions of the McKinley law, they lack no appreciation of its beneficial results. They have come to understand the scientific and statesmanlike methods which underlay that measure. They have come to realize the changed industrial conditions, and to know that Tariff changes are made to meet changed conditions and not merely to express the whims of the framers of the bill. Moreover, they will not be afraid of high duties per se. There were plenty of instances under the McKinley law where the duty on an article was materially raised, but still the price of the article did not advance. Take the case of tin plate, for instance. The duty was materially increased, and yet the retail price of tin plate did not advance. The only result of the increased duty was the establishment of many mills for the manufacture of tin plate, and the giving of employment to many thousands of hands. The people can stand as many results of that kind as the new Tariff law chooses to give. The Free-Traders will have to do something more than cry "high Tariff," if they want to have any effect in the future. The people are not going to give the attention to that empty charge that they did before their experience under the McKinley law taught them that "high Tariff" and low prices often go hand in hand. —[Economist.]

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Those Travelling Men.
The other evening I was taking lunch with two innocent hustling Boston drummers. There were two ladies at a little distance from us. One of them turned to the other and said: "Notice that kind old gentleman with those two sports." Rather hard on the drummers, but not new. One of them by the way, told the following story, the truth of which I will not vouch for. "There was a rich but good old man who lived in a Western town in which there were three churches, to each of which he made a large donation annually. One was a Universalist, one Methodist and one a synagogue. The re-

man got an idea that it would help him if each one of these ministers would put a one hundred dollar bill in his coffin when he died. So at the funeral the Universalist stepped up to the coffin and put his hand in the shroud. The Methodist followed his example and the Rabbi stepped up last, and the rich man was buried. When the ministers met afterwards, the Universalist said: "I fulfilled the last request of our beloved citizen." "And so did I," said the Methodist. "And so did I," said the Rabbi, "but not exactly; that is, I took out the two hundred dollar bills and I put in my check for three hundred dollars."

Few people realize what a great strain a hustling traveling man is under to get business enough to satisfy himself and his employer. But the stories a drummer tells reveals much of their real life—a life that requires wit, wisdom and eternal push, with lots of pluck and perseverance. Let us hope that the spring will bring business enough to gladden the hearts of the whole tribe. —[Fibre and Fabric.]

A Statesman's Sayings.
Literacy must be banished from the land.

The best way for the Government to maintain its credit is to pay as it goes.

We should have more revenue, and that without delay, hindrance or postponement.

Our faith teaches us that there is no safer reliance than upon the God of our fathers.

Our financial system should be put on an enduring basis not subject to easy attacks.

Lynchings must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States.

Equality of rights must prevail, and our laws be always and everywhere respected and obeyed.

Arbitration is the true method of settlement of international as well as local or other individual differences.

I shall deem it my duty as President to convene Congress in extraordinary session on Monday, March 15, 1897.

Immunity should be granted to none who violate the laws, whether individuals, corporations or communities.

The severest economy must be observed in all public expenditures, and extravagance stopped whenever it is found.

The credit of the Government, the integrity of its currency and the inviolability of its obligations must be preserved.

The value of silver already coined and of that which may hereafter be coined must be kept constantly at par with gold by every resource at our command.

Reforms in the Civil Service must go on, but the changes should be real and genuine, not perfunctory or prompted by a zeal in behalf of any party simply because it happens to be in power.

It will be our aim to pursue a firm and dignified foreign policy, which shall be just, impartial, ever watchful of our national honor and always insisting upon the enforcement of the lawful rights of Americans everywhere.

If Congress in its wisdom shall deem it expedient to create a commission to take under early consideration the revision of our coinage, banking and currency laws, and give them exhaustive, careful and dispassionate examination that their importance demands, I shall cordially support such action. —[From President McKinley's Inaugural Address.]

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Representative Fourth District—Hon. John W. Lewis.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Representative—Hon. A. D. James.

Representative Ohio County—Hon. C. M. Barnett.

OHIO COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. W. T. Owen, Judge—Owensboro.

Hon. J. Edwin Rowe, Attorney—Owensboro.

H. B. Black, Jailer—Hartford.

G. B. Likens, Clerk—Hartford.

B. D. Ringo, Master Commissioner—Hartford.

G. B. Likens, Trustee Jury Fund—Hartford.

Cal. P. Keown, Sheriff—Hartford.

Deputies—Samuel Keown—Hartford.

Joe Roberts, Fordsville; Thos. R. Bishop, Centertown; S. T. Stevens, Cromwell.

Court convenes first Monday in March and August and continues three weeks, and third Monday in May and November—two weeks.

COUNTY COURT.

John P. Morton, Judge—Hartford.

D. M. Hocker, Clerk—Hartford.

E. P. Neal, Attorney—Hartford.

Court convenes first Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.

Begins on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Convenes first Monday in January, and Tuesday after the second Monday in October.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

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